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## HOUSE BILL No. 1150

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DIGEST OF HB 1150 (Updated February 17, 2003 12:24 PM - DI 14)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-15; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Continuing professional education. Increases continuing education requirements for funeral directors.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.  
February 17, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1150

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-15-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) The board shall  
3 require a funeral director to obtain ~~ten (10)~~ **twelve (12)** hours of  
4 continuing education credit in any two (2) year period in order to renew  
5 or restore a license under this chapter. The board shall require that  
6 continuing education credit be earned in board approved courses or  
7 programs **as follows:**

8 **(1) At least three (3) hours of continuing education on federal**  
9 **and state laws and rules regulating the embalming and**  
10 **funeral professions.**

11 **(2) Nine (9) hours** on one (1) or more of the following subjects:

12 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** Embalming and restorative arts.

13 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** Prevention of the spread of infectious disease and  
14 compliance with mandatory public health requirements.

15 ~~(3)~~ **Federal and state laws and rules regulating the embalming**  
16 **and funeral professions.**

17 ~~(4)~~ **(C)** Funeral home management.

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1           ~~(5)~~ **(D)** Religion.

2           ~~(6)~~ **(E)** Natural science.

3           ~~(7)~~ **(F)** Grief counseling and the psychological effect of death  
4           on survivors.

5           (b) Continuing education hours earned as a prerequisite to the  
6           issuance or maintenance of a professional license other than a funeral  
7           director license may not be counted in determining compliance with  
8           this section.

9           SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) If, after June 30,**  
10          **2003, and before July 1, 2005, the board has not renewed or**  
11          **restored the license of a funeral director who held a valid license**  
12          **under IC 25-15-6 on July 1, 2003, solely because the funeral**  
13          **director failed to comply with the continuing education**  
14          **requirements of IC 25-15-6-5, as amended by this act, the board**  
15          **shall:**

16               **(1) waive the continuing education requirements of a funeral**  
17               **director who has obtained at least ten (10) hours of continuing**  
18               **education credits; and**

19               **(2) renew or restore the license of the funeral director.**

20          **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1150, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "fourteen (14)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 1, line 8, delete "four (4)" and insert "**three (3)**".

Page 1, line 11, delete "Ten (10)" and insert "**Nine (9)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1150 as introduced.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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